

Program Contacts

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Competitive Grants are awarded following an application, evaluation and review process. The purpose of the Competitive Grants program is to aid eligible localities in implementing projects that will most directly impact the greatest needs of the community. There are five primary project types under the Competitive Grant option:

- Comprehensive Community Development
- Economic Development
- Housing
- Community Facility
- Community Service Facility

Proposals are accepted annually. Proposals are reviewed in April and May, and the announcement of Competitive Grant offers occurs in June. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to complete a [pre-application](#) to DHCD prior to completing a full proposal so that potential applicants can receive greater technical assistance.

Eligibility

Units of local government in non-entitlement localities are the only eligible recipients of VCDBG funding. Localities may partner with planning district commissions, nonprofit organizations and other entities to undertake project activities.

To see a complete list of eligible localities, [click here](#).

Program Resources

- [Program Design](#)

Forms

- [Pre-Application](#)
- [Competitive Grant RFP](#)
- [Competitive Grant RFP and Forms](#) (zip file contain multiple formats)

- [Section 8 Income Limits](#)